GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
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ELECTRONIC ATTACK ON INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the Government are aware of the possibility of electronic attack on Information Technology;

(b) if so, the steps being taken in this regard;

(c) whether the Government propose to issue multi-purpose National citizen cards to ensure safety of information technology;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY(DR. SANJAY PASWAN)

(a) and (b): Government is aware of threats associated with information technology applications in the country. Based on the level of threat perceptions, appropriate defence mechanisms to tackle such threats are ensured by concerned user organizations and Government Departments.

(c): No, Sir. However, a proposal for compulsory registration of citizens and for issuing them multipurpose National Identity Cards is under consideration by Ministry of Home Affairs.

(d) and (e): Do not arise.